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ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SECOND CONGRESS, 1864.

No 39.

An Act to amend an act of the Provisional Congress, entitled "An act relating to the prepayment of postage in certain cases," approved July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the third section of the above recited act, be so amended as to allow all mailable matter to be transmitted by mail in the same manner, and upon the same conditions that letters are now transmitted by the provisions of the said third section of said act.

Approved January 15, 1865.

No. 40.

An Act to provide more effectually for carrying out certain stipulations in the treaty made with the Cherokee Nation of Indians.

Whereas, the Cherokee Nation has invested in stocks of States of the Confederate States, the amount of seven hundred and sixty thousand sixty one dollars and thirty-nine cents, for the permanent general fund of said Nation: In seven per cent. stock of the State of Florida, seven thousand dollars. In six per cent. stock of the State of Georgia, one thousand and five hundred dollars. In five per cent. stock of the State of Kentucky, ninety four thousand dollars. In six per cent. stock of the State of Louisiana, seven thousand dollars. In six per cent. stock of the State of Missouri, fifty thousand dollars. In six per cent. stock of the State of North Carolina, twenty thousand dollars. In six per cent. stock of the State of South Carolina, one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars. In five per cent stock of the State of Tennessee, one hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. In six per cent. stock of the State of Tennessee, five thousand dollars. In six per cent. stock of the State of Maryland, seven hundred and sixty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents. In six per cent stock of the State of Virginia, ninety thousand dollars. And for the permanent orphan's fund: In six per cent. stock of the State of Virginia, forty-five thousand dollars. And for the permanent school fund of said Nation: In seven per cent. stock of the State of Florida, seven thousand dollars In six per cent. stock of the State of Louisiana, two thousand dollars. In five and one half per cent. stock of the State of Mississippi, ten thousand dollars. In six per cent stock of the State of Missouri, five thousand dollars. In six per cent. stock of the State of North Carolina, twenty-one thousand dollars. In six per cent. stock of the State of South Carolina, one thousand dollars. In six per cent. stock of the State of Tennessee, seven thousand dollars. In six per cent. stock of the State of Virginia, one hundred and thirty five thousand dollars. In five per cent. stock of the State of Pennsylvania, four thousand dollars. In the United States six per cent Loan of eighteen hundred and forty-seven, five thousand eight hundred dollars, making the whole capital so invested, seven hundred and sixty thousand sixty-one dollars and thirty-nine cents, the net annual income whereof was and is, forty-three thousand four hundred and sixty two dollars, and ninety-one cents; and, whereas, the Government of the Confederate States has not been able to collect and pay over said net annual income to the Cherokee Nation, as agreed upon in said treaty; Therefore, for the purpose of conforming as near as possible to the provisions of the said treaty:

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the amount of the interest due the Cherokee Nation upon the said investment shall be paid in cotton of the Government, and be delivered to the properly constituted agent of the said Nation, at Brownsville, Texas, or at some point most convenient for exportation, at the market value of such cotton in specie at the place where delivered.

Sec. 2 The commanding officer of the Trans-Mississippi Department is hereby authorized and required, to afford every facility for the transportation of said cotton to some point of exportation.

Sec. 3. In case the commanding officer of the Trans-Mississippi Department should not be able to furnish such transportation, then forage and provisions shall be furnished on the requisition of such agent of the Cherokee Nation, to enable him to transport said cotton to some point of exportation.

Sec. 4. No restriction upon the disposition of said cotton shall be imposed.

Sec. 5. The receipt of said agent for such cotton shall be in full satisfaction of all claims of said Nation to the interest on said stocks.

Approved January 27, 1865.

No 59.

Joint Resolutions of thanks to Captain Raphael Semmes of the Confederate States war steamer Alabama, and the officers and crew under his command.

Resolved by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the thanks of Congress are due, and are hereby tendered to Captain Raphael Semmes, his officers and crew, of the late Confederate States war steamer Alabama for their victory over the enemy's steamer Hatteras, of eight guns and one hundred and twenty men, sunk by them in the gulf of Mexico, on the eleventh day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and for their long and arduous cruise, extending through a period of two years, in the pursuit and destruction of the enemy's commerce in the British and South Atlantic oceans, the Indian ocean, and in the China seas.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Navy be instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Captain Semmes, with a request that he communicate their contents, as far as practicable, to the surviving officers and men of the Alabama, together with assurances that their grateful countrymen will forever cherish the memory of their heroic companions who have fallen in this our conflict for independence.

Approved February 11, 1865.

No 60.

An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commissary General, with the rank of a Brigadier General.

The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, to appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Commissary General, with the rank, pay and allowances of a Brigadier General in the Povisional army.

Approved February 11, 1865.

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No. 61.

Joint Resolution of thanks to Mr. John Lancaster, of England, for his friendly conduct towards the commander, officers and crew of the "Alabama."

Resolved, by the Congress of the Confederate States of America, That the thanks of Congress and of the people of the Confederate States are due, and are hereby tendered to Mr. John Lancaster, of Lancashire, England, for his friendly and humane conduct in rescuing, in his yacht, the Deerhound, from the imminent peril of death, by drowning, Captain Raphael Semmes, the commander, and a portion of the officers and crew of the late Confederate States steamer Alabama, on the occasion of the combat between that vessel and the United States steamer Kearsage, in the waters of the British channel, on the nineteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty four; and that His Excellency, the President of the Confederate States, be requested to inform Mr. Lancaster of the passage of this resolution, and to communicate to him a copy therof.

Approved Feb. 14, 1865.

SUPERIOR ADAMANTINE CANDLES FOR SALE.

mar 23-d1t* J. KINSEY.

DAILY CONFEDERATE.

VOLUME II. } RALEIGH, N. C. MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1865. { NUMBER 71.

OFFICER'S SERVANT LOST!

"Tom," mulatto servant, of an officer commanding a Battalion of detailed men, was separated from him in the retreat from Fayetteville, N. C. Any officer or soldier in General Hardee's command, or elsewhere, who may have 'picked up' such a straggler will do the advertiser a favor by directing him to report at Provost Marshal's Office, Raleigh, N. C., where he will be directed to his master. mar 25 d2t*

I Will leave Hillsboro' on the 5th of April for the Army of Northern Virginia, by way of Danville.

Conservative, Standard, Hillsboro Recorder, and Greensboro Patriot please copy.

W. A. THOMPSON

VACANT OFFICE.

The Post Office at Forestville is now vacant. Any one desiring the situation will apply with good recommendation to J. L. DUNN,
mar 24-d3t Late P. M.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Our place of business having been taken for a Hospital, we hereby notify all persons having servants in our possession to come forward, pay charges, and take them away, as we shall close our business for the present.

mar 23-d2t W. F. ASKEW, & CO.

OVERSEER WANTED,

At my plantation on Crab Tree. Good house and liberal accomodations.

CHAS. MANLY.

Raleigh, March 23 d4t.

A CARD.

Having been informed by a friend in Columbia, S. C., that I had suffered a heavy loss in merchandise, at the hands of Wheeler's Cavalry, I caused to be published, an article, derogatory to the character of that command. I have been informed by officers of high rank, belonging to Wheeler's Corps, that the infantry entered Columbia, several days before the cavalry, and that any depredations which were committed, must have been made by the infantry, and not by the cavalry. Wishing to be just to every one, I withdraw the remark made in a former publication, with regard to Wheeler's Corps, and thus make the amende honorable.

mar 23-d3t JAMES McCORMICK.

EXECTTIVE DEPARTMENT NORTH CAROLINA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, March 20th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, } No. 7.

The Medical Boards appointed by General Orders No. 3, will assemble, without delay, at the following named places, viz:

That for the 1st District at Jackson,
That for the 2d District at Enfield,
That for the 3d District at Smithfield,
That for the 4th District at Fayetteville,
That for the 5th District at Raleigh,
That for the 6th District at Greensboro'.
That for the 7th District at Lexington,
That for the 8th District at Charlotte,
That for the 9th District at Statesville,
That for the 10th District at Asheville,

The Boards will give due notice to the serveral Counties of their respective Districts of the day on which they will meet, and they will continue in session for fifteen days, when they will adjourn and forward the reports required by General Orders No. 5. These reports will embrace the rank of the persons examined.

II All persons claiming exemption from duty in the Guard for Home Defence on account of mental or physical disability, will repair to the place of the meeting of the Board in their respective Districts, and report themselves for examination while the Board is in session. Those failing to do so without a good and sufficient reason will forfeit their claim to examination, and will be sent by the Commanding Officer of the Home Guard of their County to join the Class to which they would belong, if not exempted for physical disability.

III. Dr. William L. Ledbetter is detailed as a member of the 4th District vice Dr. W. C. McDuffie, who is hereby relieved from said Board.

By order of Gov. VANCE:

R. C. GATLIN,
mar. 23-d-2t. Adjutant General.

EXCHANGE NOTICE NO. 14.

RICHMOND, March 4 1865.

ALL Confederate officers and men who were delivered at Savannah or Charleston during the months of November and December last, are hereby declared to be exchanged.

All Confederate officers and men who were delivered in James River, Virginia, at any time before March 1st, 1865, are hereby declared to be exchanged. ROBERT OULD,
mar 22-d6t Agent of Echange.

HOSPITALS—WANTED.

One hundred and fifty (150) Negro Men, Women and Boys for nurses, cooks, waiters and washerwomen in the hospitals in this State. Schedule prices will be paid for men, the others paid proportionally. Apply to me at Raleigh, or to

Surgeon J. G. BRODNAX, Wake Forest,
Surgeon W. H. MOORE, Greensboro',
Surgeon W. A. HOLT, High Point,
Surg on S. BARUCH, Thomasville,
Surgeon J W. HALL, Salisbury,
Surgeon R. GIBSON, Charlotte.

P. E. HINES, Surgeon,
mar 22-d6t Medical Director.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Taken up and committed to the jail of Wake county, the following negroes, to wit:

Isaac, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, black, about 24 years old, and says he belongs to Maj. Fickland.

Preston, about 6 feet high, 18 years old, of bright color, and belongs to Phillip Richardson.

Stephen, about 5 feet high, 17-years old, black color, and belongs to Patterson Houston.

Ebenezer, 5 feet 11 inches high, 28 years old, black, and belongs to Major Fickland.

Hardy, about 5 feet high, 19 years old, black, and says he belongs to James Murphy.

Addison, about 6 feet high, 19 or 20 years old, says he belongs to Harrison Pope.

Mack, 5 feet 6 inches high, 25 years old, and says he belongs to James Gay, of Anson co., N. C.

A boy, who says his name is David Alford, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 45 years old, (appears to be foolish) and says he don't know who he belongs to.

The owners of said negroes are requested to come forward, pay charges prove property, and take them away, or they will be dealt with according to law. W. H. HIGH,
Raleigh March 22. dtf Sheriff.

WANTED.

I wish to engage a Lady to take charge immediately, of a small School in my family, competent to teach the English branches and Music.

Address JNO. HARGROVE.
mar 15 d3t* Townesville, N. C.

JOB WORK of every kind neatly executed at this office.

OFFICIAL.

HEADQUARTERS POST,
Raleigh, N. C. March 15th, 1865.

GENERAL ORDER, No. 1.

I. Capt. Benj. Robinson has been assigned to duty at this Post, as Provost Marshal; and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Officers arriving at this Post will register their names, rank, commands, and authority for absence, at the Provost Marshal's office.

III. All persons leaving the city will be required to have passports from the Provost Marshal's office.

IV A Camp of Direction will be established at this Post; and officers and soldiers found in the city who are without proper authority will be, sent there to be forwarded to thier commands.

By order
F. M. PARKER.
Col Comd'g Post.

T. C. JAMES, Adj't.

HEADQUARTERS POST,
Raleigh, March 15th, 1865.

CIRCULAR

The following classification embraces only the officers and men allowed to remain within the City of Raleigh.

I. All officers and men properly assigned or detailed for duty within the limits of the City.

II. All officers and men on leaves of absence or furloughs properly granted whose such leave of absence or furlough have not expired.

III. All officers of the Quartermaster, Commissary and Ordnance Departments and their properly authorized agents here on business with their departments, when such officers or agents have been sent here either by their Corps Commanders or by the General Commanding.

IIII. All other officers and men except those heretofore mentioned are ordered immediately to Smithfield. By order

F. M. PARKER,
Col. Comd'g Post

T. C. JAMES, Adj't. mar 16tf.

HD'QRS RESERVE OF N. C.,
RALEIGH, N. C. March, 17, 1865.

[Extract.]

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 47.

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V. All Detailed men arriving in Raleigh, under Special Orders, No. 45, Par. V. from these Headquarters, will report to Col. F. M. Parker, Comd'g Post, who will organize into companies, those not already belonging to existing organizations, when sufficient numbers have reported.

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By command of Lieutenant General Holmes.

CHAS. STRINGFELLOW,
mar 18 d6t Asst. Adj't Gen.

HD'QRS. RESERVE OF N. C.
RALEIGH, March 15, 1865.

(Extract.)

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 45.

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V. All commissioned officers, arriving in Raleigh—will at once report to Col. F. M. Parker, Commanding Post, for Register. Such as are absent without leave will be returned to their commands.

Col. Parker, will immediately organize a sufficient guard, and arrest and send back to the army all men who are absent without proper authority.

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By command of Lt. Gen. HOLMES,

CHAS. S. STRINGFELLOW,
A. A. Gen'l.
mar 16-d12t

HEADQUARTERS RESERVE OF N. C.
Raleigh March 14, 1865.

[Extract.]

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 44.

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II. All Confederate officers and men delivered at Savannah, or Charleston, during November, and December last, and all delivered on James River prior to the 1st inst, having been duly exchanged, it is hereby ordered that all such men shall be immediately assembled at Camp Stokes Greensboro', and Camp Holmes, Raleigh, where they will receive further orders.

The special attention of all Enrolling Officers is called to this Order, and Circular No, 12. Current series, Conscript Office, Raleigh N. C. Quartermasters will furnish the necessary transportation. By command of Lieut. Gen. HOLMES,

CHAS. S. STRINGFELLOW,
mar 15-d4t A. A. Gen'l.

Conservative, Charlotte Democrat, Western Sentinel, Ashville News, and Goldsboro State Journal each copy 4 times

TAX IN KIND.

All of the tithes in Wake county are now due, and the farmers are urged to deliver them immediately. Depot agents have commenced receiving tithe Bacon, and when it is not well cured, it will only be received as salt Pork 70lbs. of the latter for 60lbs. of Bacon. All farmers who live within 12 miles of a depot on the Railroad, must deliver their tithes at such depot. If such farmers deliver their tithes or any part of them to agents from the army instead of delivering them to such depot, they will not be allowed credit on their estimates for the amount so delivered to said agents.

J. ROB'T. JEFFREYS,
mar 15-d4f. G. M. Ag't.

LOST! LOST!!

Lost about two weeks since, between Charlotte and Goldsboro, a large size Russet Leather TRUNK, marked J. M. Hargett, Newbern N. C. It contains Books, and papers of value to the Subscriber, and of no use to any other person. If the Trunk has been received by mistake, and the party having the same, will inform the Subscriber, they will be liberally rewarded.

JAS W. CARMER,
Care of Dr. J. A. Guion, Company Shops N. C.
mar 14-d6t*

LOST, OR MISLAID,

A Confederate 4 per cent. Certificate for $6000, No 2728. A suitable reward will be paid by leaving it at Tucker, Andrews & Co.

mar 18-d6t J. F. SCOTT.

NOTICE.

Committed to the jail of Catawba county, two negro men, one man, about twenty years of age, says his name is Jim and belongs to John Beachem, near Vicksburg, Miss. The other aged about eighteen, says he belongs to Samuel Blair, at Charlotte, N. C., is named JOHN.

A. J HILTON, Jailor,
march 6-dtf Newton, N. C.

TO TEACHERS OF MUSIC.

Wanted at Davenport Female College, Lenoir, N. C., an additional Teacher of Instrumental Music. Applications from either Professors or female teachers will be considered. One who can also instruct in the Ornamental Department, preferred. Give references and statements as to salary for seven months service.

mar 22-1t A. G. STACY, Pres't.

MILITARY BLANKS neatly printed at this office.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

RALEIGH, March 20, 1865.

The Passport Office is closed at 5 o'clock daily. No passport will be issed after that hour.

BENJ. ROBINSON,
mar 21-d1t Capt and Provost Marshal.

PRINTING MATERIAL WANTED.

The undersigned, having lost their printing material, presses &c., by the recent occupation by the enemy, of Fayetteville, desire to be informed where they can purchase material for fitting out another office.

They want Presses, Type, Cases, Chases, &c.; in short every thing needful for the proper outfit of a printing office. E J. HALE & SONS.

Pittsboro, N. C.,
Or Col. D. K. McRae, Raleigh N. C.
mar 21-d6t

MALE TEACHER WANTED.

A gentleman exempt from military service, well qualified to teach Latin Higher Mathematics, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy, can, by furnishing suitable testimonials, hear of a good situation in the school of the Misses Nash, and Miss Kollock,

mar 13-dtf Hillsboro' N. C.

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A governess to take charge of five little girls. One who can teach Latin, French and Music, with the English Branches.

Apply at this Office.
mar 10 dtf

FOR SALE.

Two fine saddle Horses and one Mule for sale.

Apply at this Office.
mar 10-dtf

RALEIGH AMBULANCE COMMITTEE.

A few more volunteers are wanted to complete the organization of this Committee; also, lint, bandages and deliecacies for the sick and wounded. Those wishing to join this Committee, or to contribute to its supplies, will report to day to

mar 7-dtf P. F PESCUD.

FOR RENT.

A large and desirable residence within a mile of the city of Raleigh, with 800 acres of land attached. Apply to Dr. JOYNER,

Yarbrough House,
jan 31-dtf Raleigh, N. C.

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TARPLEY & YARBROUGH.
mar 15-d8t*

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LOST or taken by mistake, a box marked "Maj. S. V. Reid, Wilmington." Any information in regard to it which will enable us to recover it, or any one leaving it at the Express Office will receive the above reward, and no questions asked.

A. P. C BRYAN,
Agent Southern Express Company.
jan 16-dtf

A LARGE FARM TO RENT IN CASWELL COUNTY.

On Monday 13th day of February next I will rent, at my residence in Caswell County, thirteen miles southwest of Yanceyville, fifteen miles north of Company Shops on the N. C. R. R., and thirteen miles southeast of Ruffin Depot, on the Piedmont R. R., my large and well improved plantation, containing six hundred acres of land. It is well adapted to the growth of corn, wheat, oats, tobacco and other productions incident to this climate. It has a meadow on it which produces 50,000 pounds of excellent hay—mostly herds grass.

On it is a large two story dwelling with five rooms and portico in front; also a good garden, convenient well, negro houses, two large barns with sheds and all necessary outhouses. It is enclosed with fences in good repair. It is large enough to work on it to advantage 15 hands.

Address the undersigned at Anderson's Store, N. C. JOSEPH PINNIX.
jan 30-dtf.

HIDES! HIDES!!

The undersigned returns his acknowledgements for the extensive patronage he has heretofore received at the hands of the people, and earnestly solicits a continuance thereof. Owing to the high prices of oil and tallow, I am compelled to change my base, and will in future tan all hides for one third; which will be sold at the market price. Tanning done for indigent soldiers free of charge as heretofore, and those able to pay, can get their hides tanned at 50 cents per pound.

All persons who have hides in my yard will be informed when their leather is ready.

J. ROBT. JEFFREYS,
nov 18-tf Pacific P. O., R. & G. R. R.

NEGRO AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY next at the Store formerly occupied by C. W. D. Hutchings, on Fayetteville street, in the city of Raleigh, the subscribers will establish an

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE for the sale of SLAVES.

We have provided BATH and COMFORTABLE quarters, and will be as moderate in our charges for board, &c., as the times will permit.

With an experience of twenty years in the trade, and the advantages of an extensive acquaintance, we flatter ourselves that we understand the business; and, with the assurance of quick sales and prompt returns, respectfully solicit public patronage.

dec 18 dtf W. F. ASKEW & CO.

SELECT SCHOOL.

At the residence of W. H. Finch by
feb 2 dtf MISS. M. W. FINCH.

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200 Bbls Lubricating Oils.
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RALEIGH, N. C
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An experienced person, capable of taking the place of Foreman, can get employment in the Mills of the above Company. Satisfactory recommendations will be required.

S. W. DAVIS, Pres't.
Feb 17 dtf Charlotte, N. C.

COPAL VARNISH.

The undersigned are now engaged in manufacturing Copal and Coach Varnish. Copal at $30 per gallon, and Coach at $50 per gallon.

Orders solicited
J. H. WILSON, Jr., & CO.,
Feb 17-dtf Charlotte, N. C.

IRON! IRON!

The Lockville Mining and Manufacturing Co. are now making Iron of the best quality for plantation purposes, and will exchange the same with farmers and others for scrap Iron, negro-labour and provisions—Iron now ready for delivery at the works in Chatham County. We can also deliver in Raleigh or at any of the Stations on the Raleigh & Gaston or N. C Railroads. Address the undersigned at Raleigh, or W. S Downer Sup't. Egypt, Chatham County. We will now receive orders for Car Wheels, Locomotive tires and heavy castings. W. J. HAWKINS,
dec. 28-d-tf. Prest. L. M. & M. Co.

$200 REWARD.

Ranaway from the subscriber, on Monday the 13th inst., two negro girls. MARGARETT and LUCY, both yellow, and each about four feet seven inches in height.

MARGARETT, has close knappy hair, face round and a little bumpy; voice fine, and converses with considerable intelligence.

LUCY, is of brighter color, thick bushy hair, inclined to be straight, and features heavier than Margarett, and quite intelligent, also.—They both carried off a good assortment of clothing—each having a hat which they are supposed to be wearing. I learn they are passing themselves off as free negroes.

I will give the above reward for their apprehension and delivery to me or for there confinement in any Jail where I can get them.

R. W. DANIEL.
mar 18 d6t* Weldon, N. C.

$100 REWARD.

Was taken at the Depot on Friday night last, on the arrival of the Western train, a Lady's BONNET-BOX. From the top and one side of the Box the leather had been torn, leaving the wood exposed. On delivery of said Box, with its contents, at the CONFEDERATE OFFICE, the above reward will be immediately paid, and no questions asked. jan 28-dtf

DAILY CONFEDERATE.

ADVERTISING.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at FIVE DOLLARS per square of ten lines (or less) for each insertion. Marriage notices and Obituaries will be charged as advertisements.

JOB WORK of every description will be sented at this Office with dispatch, and as neatly as can be done in the Southern Confederacy.

OFFICIAL.

CIRCULAR.

COMMISSARY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, March 2d, 1865.

The officers of the Nitre and Mining service will be placed on the same footing as those of the Subsistence Department, in the collection of supplies. It is believed that perfect accord will result in much good to both services; the best energies of both sets of officers are invited in aid of this service at present. J. M. St. JOHN,
Commissary General.

NITRE AND MINING BUREAU,
RICHMOND, March 2d, 1865.

The officers of this service will use the privilege thus granted in such manner as to aid, rather than embarrass the Subsistence Department; they will collect supplies as rapidly as their other duties will allow, and all accumulations beyond their immediate necessities will be turned over to the Commissary Department. So far as practicable they will draw supplies from sources not immediately available to Commissary officers.

RICHARD MORTON, Lt. Col.,
mar 9 d6t Act'g Chief N. and M. Bureau.

CONSCRIPT OFFICE,
Raleigh, N. C., March 9th,

CIRCULAR, No. 12.

The attention of Enrolling Officers is directed to the following notice of exchange and Special Order from the Adjutant and Inspector General's Office:

"Official notice is given that all Confederate officers and men who were delivered at Savannah or Charleston during November and December last, and all delivered on James River, prior to the 1st inst., are declared to be exchanged."

ADJ'T AND INSPECTOR GEN. OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., February 24th, 1865.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 46.

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XXII. When the exchange of such soldiers has been declared, those who belong to commands serving north of the Southern boundary line of North Carolina and in East Tennessee, will immediately report to them; all others will be temporarily assigned to commands from their own State serving in North Carolina, East Tennessee and Virginia or they may volunteer in such command for temporary service, to terminate when they are able to rejoin their proper commands.

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By command of the Secretary of War.

JOHN WITHERS, Ass't Adj't General.

All officers and soldiers declared by above notice to be exchanged are now needed at the front, and will be sent to the armies of Gen'l Lee or Gen'l Johnston with all possible dispatch.

Enrolling officers are charged with the prompt and thorough execution of Special Orders No. 46, Paragraph XXII, as above quoted:

By order of the Commandant.

E. J. HARDIN, Adjutant.

A MILLER WANTED,

To take charge of the Grist and Saw Mill, belonging to the Estate of the late Wilson W. Whitaker. An applicant may get a good situation by addressing

MRS. WILSON W. WHITAKER,
mar 10-dtf 3 miles north of Raleigh.

SPECTACLES!

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For sale by J. C. PALMER'S.
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OFFICE CHIEF Q. M. DIST. OF NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, March 7th, 1865.

Wanted, immediately, fifty negro men for teamsters. Apply at this office.

H. R. HOOPER,
Maj. & Chief Q. M.,
mar 8-d7t District of N. C.

THE KNITTING CLUB WILL meet on Wednesday, March 8th, at the residence of Mrs. L. Bryan, at 8 o'clock, p. m.
mar 7-d1d

CONFEDERATE STATES DEPOSITORY,

RALEIGH, N. C. March 2, 1865.

Notice is hereby given, that for the present, the interest due January 1st 1865, on all certificates of indebtedness of the Confederate States of America, payable in North Carolina, will be paid at this office on presentation of said certificates.

Conservative, Progress and Standard, Greensboro Patriot, Goldsboro State Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Salisbury Watchman, and Charlotte Bulletin, will insert each six times and send duplicate accounts to this office.

C. B. HARRISON,
mar 3-d6t Depository.

$100 REWARD.

Stolen from the stable of the undersigned, in Orange county, on the night of the 20th ult., near Durham's Station, one BAY HORSE four years old this Spring, with black legs mane and tail, a small white speck on his back, caused by being galded with a plow saddle, and has shoes on all around.

The above reward will be given to any person that will deliver said Horse to me at Durham's or put me in possession of any information so that I can get the said horse.

mar 3 d6t WM. A. COX.

B. F. POWELL,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE,
WARRENTON, N. C.

*** Strict attention given to the sale of a kinds of Merchandize, Negroes, Stock, &c., &c.

REFER TO

W. E. Hamilton & Son, Mobile; J. W. Carrum, formerly of New Orleans; R. A. Hamilton, Petersburg, Va.; Bacon & Baskerville, Richmond, Va.; Creech & Litchford, Raleigh, N. C.
jan 9 d6t

SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

The undersigned having been appointed "Commissioner to investigate, collect and distribute Claims of Deceased Soldiers," gives notice, that after the 20th inst., he will be prepared to furnish the blanks whereby the wives, children, executors or administrators of deceased soldiers may have their claims placed in proper form to be filed in the Auditor's office in Richmond, and will use every effort in his power to have the same promptly paid.

Persons applying for blanks must forward a 20 cent postage stamp (or two 10 cent bills) to prepay the postage on the same.

A Register of all claims will be kept, and at any time the state of a claim may be ascertained.

HENRY E. COLTON,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb 28-d6t

DAILY CONFEDERATE.

D. K. McRAE, Editor.

☞ All letters on business of the Office, to be directed to A. M. GORMAN & CO. ☜

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1865.

Confiscation.

Many persons in the Confederacy, and some in North Carolina, have been dealing with this war, and the defence which our country is endeavoring to maintain, as though they were mere political, party questions, to be solved in the same style as cross-roads hacks have been wont to solve the intricacies of a county election; and in this way many good and true people have been intimidated and seduced, and thereby made to swerve from a faithful allegiance to the cause and country. Among other things, these political charlatans have blinded the people to the true scope and purpose of the *Yankee confiscation act;* telling them, sometimes, that there is no such act in existence, and at other times that its denunciations will never be enforced. We are glad to find, in a late Richmond *Sentinel*, an abstract of the *confiscation act of the United States*, copied from the statutes at large of that country. We publish it to-day, in order to let all our readers, who wish to be informed of their true status, know how they would stand *under the laws* of the *Union*, provided they were to submit to the terms imposed upon them by Lincoln.

This act was passed by the Federal Congress, on the 17th of July, 1862 Its first section recites, that "all persons hereafter guilty of treason against the United States, shall be subject to the penalty of death, and their slaves set free; or they shall be punished with a fine of $10,000, to be collected out of all their property, real or personal, and imprisonment for five years or more." Moreover, if any person shall hereafter incite, set on foot, assist or engage in any rebellion, &c., or give it aid and comfort, he shall be subject to imprisonment for ten years, to a fine of ten thousand dollars, and shall be disqualified from ever after holding an office in the United States.

Section sixth, which is the confiscating section, authorizes the seizure *of all the estate and property, money, stocks, credits and effects of the following persons, to be applied to the support of the army of the United States:* Of officers of the army and navy; president, vice president, members of congress, judges, cabinet officers, foreign ministers, commissioners and consuls, governors of States, members of conventions or legislatures, officers or agents of the Confederate States, or of any State, whether national, State, or municipal, the appointment of which has been received since the date of secession; and of all other persons who did not return to their allegiance to the United States, within sixty days after the passage of the act. The act then goes on to declare the sales and transfer, by such persons, of their property, to be null and void. This act is of the broadest and most comprehensive tenor. It embraces within its denunciation, every species of officer, within the States of the Confederacy, whose appointments date since secession; such as justices of the peace, mayors, constables, overseers of roads, down to the conservators and keepers of a town pump; and not only officers, but agents either of the Confederate States or of a State; and not only these, but *all other persons* who have not, before the 22d of November, 1862, made application to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. This would include all citizens, male and female, within the age of discretion. From such persons, the act of confiscation takes all their estate, property, money, stocks, goods, and credits, of every conceivable kind, sort and description, and any sale, transfer, or assignment, which such person may have made, is absolutely null and void. And now mark the object for which this universal seizure is to be made—*for the support of the army of the United States*—to pay bounties, wages, pensions, and military claims.

We leave the people for the present to ponder upon the provisions of this wholesale scheme, for plundering and robbing them and their descendants of all they may have. They will judge for themselves of the terms of this act, the motives of our enemies in the passage of the law, and the inducements which will press upon them, for the enforcement of its provisions, if we shall ever become so hapless and unfortunate as to fall into their power. Hereafter, we will take up the subject again, and point out, more distinctly, the operations, bearing and effects of this enactment, and the dire calamities which will be fastened upon all our people, if these vile aggressors shall ever have us in their power.

Let our readers show this law to their neighbors, and urge them to study for themselves.

STANDING UP FOR HIS RIGHTS.—While the Yankees were stealing in the neighborhood of Fayetteville, among other things, a rascal stole a cloak belonging to a little boy by the name of Tommie P.

The poor little fellow stood and looked at the thief a minute, without saying a word, while the Yankee rogue was in search of more plunder; when little Tommie slipped out of the house and got him a stick, with which he gave the rascal such a blow over the head that he dropped the cloak and Tommie seized it, nor would he let it go again. The Yankee finally agreed to let him keep it—and keep it he did. Tommie is about 9 years old, and he cordially hates a Yankee.

Capt. J. W. Tayler, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery N. C. Troops, arrived in the city on Friday wounded.

Death of Capt. Robert G. Rankin.

Capt. Robert G. Rankin departed this life on yesterday, (Sunday) the 26th inst., in the city of Raleigh, in the 47th year of his age.

Capt. Rankin was a native of Wilmington, and before the war was an active, industrious and enterprising merchant of that city.

He entered the service at the commencement of the war and was among the first of those patriotic young men who held the forts, at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

Afterwards, he raised a company of Heavy Artillery and served at Fort Caswell, until it was abandoned by our troops. His battalion, the 1st of Heavy Artillery, was armed as infantry, and on Sunday the 19th, in the battle of Bentonsville, he led the charge in command of his battalion after Col. John D. Taylor was wounded.

He advanced on the lines of the enemy under a murderous fire, with conspicuous gallantry. In the advance he was wounded, in the left shoulder, and subsequently received a severe wound through the thigh, but he refused to retire from the field. The proper support failing to come up, he was driven back from the captured breastworks, and in the retreat he was struck by the fatal ball, which entered under the right shoulderblade, passing through the lung. He lingered until yesterday when he expired. How well he bore his part on the fatal field, is evidenced in the number of his wounds, and in the fact that his garment were eleven times pierced by bullets.

He was a brave, faithful and devoted patriot, and his death adds another to the acts of slaughter by which a ruthless and vindictive foe is endeavoring to destroy our people.

Capt. Rankin leaves a family of three children, two of whom are mere youths, but both in the service of the country. One of them is a prisoner in the hands of the enemy, the other was in the same charge in which his father sacrificed his life.

Truly the struggle of our country is heroic. It is consecrated in the eyes of Haven by the best blood of her children.

The Yankees in Fayetteville.

One of the editors of the *Field and Fireside* of this city has placed at our disposal the following extracts from a letter received by him, from a well known lady contributor of his journal, narrating some of the pillaging and plundering transactions of Sherman's thieves and barbarians, while in Fayetteville. These statements are from an intelligent and accomplished lady, the daughter of a minister of the gospel, and will doubtless be read with much interest:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 22, 1865.

MY DEAR SIR: * * * * Sherman has gone, and terrible has been the storm that has swept over us with his coming and going. My head is dizzy, my heart is sick at what I have seen and felt in the last four days. I feel like I had just awakened from a dream of impossible horrors—a nightmare. I can hardly realize that what has transpired around us, was indeed reality. * * * They deliberately shot two of our citizens—murdered them in cold blood—one of them, a Mr. Murphy, a wounded soldier, C. S. A. They hung up three others and one lady, merely letting them down just in time to save life, in order to make them tell where their valuables were concealed; and they whipped—stripped and cowhided—several good and well known citizens, for the same purpose. * * * * * There was no place, no chamber, trunk, drawer, desk, closet, garret or cellar that was private to their unholy eyes. Their rude hands spared nothing but our lives, and these they would have taken but they knew that therein they would only accomplish the death of a few helpless women and children—they would not in the least degree break or bend the spirit of our people. Squad after squad unceasingly came and went and tramped through the halls and rooms of our house, day and night during the entire stay of the army.

Safe-guards were placed around some houses, but that very guard would ransack the house and premises with a more merciless exactness, if possible, than any others. At our house they killed every chicken, goose, turkey, cow, calf and every living thing, even to our pet dog. They carried off our wagons, carriage and horses, and broke up our buggy, wheel-barrow, garden implements, axes, hatchets, hammers, saws, &c., and burned the fences. Our smoke-house and pantry, that a few days ago were well stored with bacon, lard, flour, dried fruit, meal, pickles, preserves, etc., now contain nothing whatever except a few pounds of meal and flour and five pounds of bacon. They took from old men, women and children alike, every garment of wearing apparel save what we had on, not even sparing the napkins of infants! Blankets, sheets, quilts, &c., such as it did not suit them to take away, they tore to pieces before our eyes. After destroying everything we had, and taking from us every morsel of food, (save the pittance I have mentioned) one of these barbarians had to add insult to injury by asking me "what you (I) would live upon now." I replied, "Upon patriotism; I will exist upon the love of my country as long as life will last, and then I will die as firm in that love as the everlasting hills."

"Oh," says he, "but we shall soon subjugate the rebellion, and you will have no country to love."

"Never!" I interrupted, "never! you and your blood-handed countrymen may make the whole of this beautiful land one vast graveyard, but its people will never be subjugated. Every man, woman and child of us will sleep quietly in honorable graves, but we will NEVER live dishonorable lives." And he turned and left me with a fiendish chuckle. * * *

They went to the house of Mr. ——— after it had been stripped of nearly everything, and told him they should give him but ten minutes to save his furniture—they should burn his house. He ran up stairs to get down a bed and just as soon as he passed up they set fire to the stairway. He barely escaped with his life. * * *

I am more hopeful now than I have ever been before. I *know* there is too much manhood in the spirit of the South to let these wholesale atrocities of desolation go unavenged. Boys and women will take up arms and die in line of battle before we will live in a Union with such infidels and inhuman monsters as these Yankees are! * *

I am respectfully &c.,

ERRATA.

We are requested to state, for the information of his friends, that Lieut. O. N. Butler, whose arm was amputated above the elbow on the 24th, in consequence of a wound received in the fight with Kilpatrick on the 10th instant, is doing well. Lieut. Butler, is Aid to General M. C. Butler.

The editor of the Fayetteville *Telegraph* requests that exchanges be sent to the *Telegraph* as usual. The editor hopes to be able to resume the publication of his paper in a short time. His office was totally destroyed by the Yankees, as well as that of the *Observer*, and we presume of the *Presbyterian* also.

List of the wounded which were quartered at the Baptist Church in this city. A number of these whose names are given below have been transferred to hospitals west of this place:

Private E B Wilson, A 13th Arkansas, left arm.

P H Bradshaw, K, 14th Arkansas, left hand
I Williams, I 13th Arkansas, left leg.
J S Malone, K, 2nd S C, right hand.
J W Miller, K, 8th N C, head.
W R Walden, H, 5th Ga, right hand.
S H Ratcliff, I, 3d Miss, left arm.
E Jones, K, 22d Miss, left arm.
M S Stuart, G, 22nd Miss, right hand.
F M Turner, B, 1st Miss, left arm.
Sergt J J Spivey, E, 28th Ga, right arm.
Corpl C W Raban, D 22nd Miss, right arm.
J R Hayne, C 7th Fla, left hand.
Serg't J Hence, A, 15th Tenn, left arm.
T Stricklard, G 6th Fla, right arm.
D H Player, F, 6th Fla, face.
Lieut D J Williams, C, 9th Ark; left arm.
J E Lee, D, 9th Ark, right arm.
— Walters, D, 9th Ark, left leg,
— Henderson, K, 9th Ark, left arm.
W Kelly, F, 1st Fla, face.
— Gillespie, A, 1st N C, right cheek.
C E Steward, A, 1st N C, right wrist.
— Graham, A, 1st N C, right arm.
M Riller, A, 1st N C, left arm.
J H Bailey, H, 6th Ga, throat.
D G Parmenter, C, 6th Ga, left arm.
J F McDonald, C, 6th Ga, right arm.
D R Bartlaw, A, light battery, finger.
Serg M J Rivenbank, B, 1st N C, left hand
— Lamb, B, 1st N C, finger.
J D Herring, B, 1st N C, head.
— Judge B, 1st N C, right arm and eye.
W H Burt, B, 1st N C, left leg.
Thos Thigpen, D, 17th N C, left arm.
J S Finch, K 39th Ala, left leg.
J C Gibson, D, 9th Ala, thigh.
P Davis, Corpl, G, 31st Miss, left hand.
A E Strowd, B 28th Ga, head.
H Hill, B, 28th Ga, left thigh.
W Conder, C, 10th N C, face.
H C Harper, A, 45d Miss, breast.
A Benton, D, 10th N C, concussion.
W R Karlott, A, 66th N C, hip.
H C Leach, A, 10th N C, finger.
G Walton, A, 10th N C, forearm.
C B Hutto, B, 2d S C A, right leg.
Henry Lask, H 21 S C, A, left shoulder.
G W Rose, A, 5th Ark, left hand.
C W Richards, E, 9th Miss, left arm.
C C London, B, 9th Tenn, left arm.
T M Clark, G, 22d Ala, right leg.
B F Gurnels, B, 1st S C, right hand.
J H Everit, C, 17th N C, right leg.
B Hilliards, G, 28th Ga, arm.
B Landiness, G, 28th Ga, arm.
H Hurtley, H, 28th Ga, left arm.
E F Eames, G, 31st Mis, right hand.
J L Tyson, E, 40th Ala, right shoulder.
C J Abrams, F, 20th S C, left hand.
H C Martin, F, 20th S C, right arm.
A L Cauble, K, 60th N C, leg.
A M Duke, F, 27th Ga, right shoulder.
W H King, A, 32d Ga, right leg.
H Chapman, H, Ga, leg.
J H Vaughan, G, 27th Ga, left arm.
J F Leffler, F, 54th Va, left thigh.
J M Owens, F, 54th Va, right side.
A Brown, F, 54th Va, right side.
J Rodgers, F, 54th Va hip.
H H Blevins, K, 26th Tenn, face.
Serg't J E W Austin, C, 10th N C, hand.
W Bevins, C, 10th N C, hand.
H L Wolfe, F, 2d S C A, face.
W A Church, F, 2d S C A, leg.
Lt Jno Robins, G, 55th Ala, leg.
Lt W T Henderson, K, 55th Ala, left side.
Thomas Kelly, G, 55th Ala, left foot.
Sgt G T Barker, B, 55th Ala, left foot.
Sgt J J Wolfe, F, 2nd S C, left foot.
J B Riley, F, 2nd S C, right arm.
J M Kennerly, F, 2nd S C, left arm.
A J Hartzog, F, 2nd S C, concussion.
J W McLany, F, 2d S C, face.
T A Bruce, F, 2d S C, left side.
H C Uiets, F, 2d S C, head and hand.
D W Bird, F, 2nd S C, right side.
J R Walker, C, 2d S C, foot.
J R Wolfe, C 2d S C, thigh.
Lt —— Colbert, A 57th Ala, left arm,
W R Wingate, I 57th Ala, left arm.
J Backon, 57th Ala, left arm.
J M Reynolds, C, 19th S C, left hand.
E Withers, B, 7th Fla, right hand.
J R Lisco, F, 7th Fla, right shoulder.
J B Stephens, K, 7th Fla, left side.
C R Parker, F, 40th Ala, hand.
Sergt W T McDonald, E, 23d Mis. left leg.
Corpl J S Bullock, E 23d Miss. shoulder.
E M Yates, E, 23d Miss, hand.
H C Vincon, C, 6th Ga, head.
J C Rump, C, 6th Ga, left leg.
J Visage, C 6th Ga, right arm.
M L Kitchings, I 6th Ga, thigh.
Sergt J P Daniels, B, 48th Tenn, leg.
S R Wilder, D, 17th N C, left arm.
W G Stricklin, K 61st N C, right hip.
— Baines, C, 1st Miss, back.
L L Skales, I 19th Ga, neck.
P London, F, 51st N C, right hand.
E J Brooks, G, 23d Ga, head.
J Braxton, E, 66th N C, right arm.
S P Thomas, E 2d S C, back.
E Hatchell, E, 21 S C, back.
— Samples, B, 6th Ga, left arm.
S A Eicks, B, 66th Ga, head.
W Rodgers, B, 6th Ga, right leg.
S C Hargan, A, 14th Miss, left hand
J D Rushing, G, 14th Miss, left hand.
J M Hughes, D, 31st Ala, left hand.
T J Jefferds, E, 31st S C, left hand.
Sergt W R Harrel, A, 12th La, right arm.
A L Parker, H, 12th La, right arm.
T G Lucas, G, 12th La, left hand.
A J Nelson, G, 12th L , right arm.
J M Cruise, E, 54th Ala, left hand.
Sergt W R Johnson, E 54th Ala, hand.
Corpl J W Burnett, C, 7th Fla, hand.
J B Knight, B, 7th Fla, hand.
Lt J E Knighting, H, 26th Ala, right arm.
Sergt J M Bell, E, 23rd Ala, left arm.
W Lewis, K, 34th Ga, left arm.
J Wallace, K, 56th Ga, hip.
Sergt B Rosser, E, 30th Ala, left hand.
R Adams, C 7th Ark, left hand.
L Groon, A 6th Ark, arm.
Will Charus, I, 2d S C A, right shoulder.
James Harp, B 50th Tenn, arm.

United States Confiscation Act.

[Copied from the United States Statutes at Large, vol. xii. p. 589.]

An Act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person who shall hereafter commit the crime of treason against the United States, and shall be adjudged guilty thereof, shall suffer death, and all his slaves, if any, shall be declared and made free; or at the discretion of the court, he shall be imprisoned for not less than five years, and fined not less than ten thousand dollars and all his slaves, if any, shall be declared and made free; said fine shall be levied and collected on any or all of the property, real or personal, excluding slaves, of which the said person so convicted was the owner at the time of committing the said crime, any sale or conveyance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall hereafter incite, set on foot, assist, or engage in any rebellion or insurrection against the authority of the United States, or the laws thereof, or shall give aid or comfort thereto, or shall engage in or give aid and comfort to any such existing rebellion or insurrection, and be convicted thereof, such person shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years, or by a fine not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and by liberation of all his slaves, if any, he have; or by both of said punishments at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3 And be it further enacted, That any person guilty of either of the offences described in this act, shall be forever incapable and disqualified to hold any office under the United States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That this act shall not be construed in any way to affect or alter the prosecution, conviction, or punishment of any person or persons guilty of treason against the United States before the passage of this act, unless such person is convicted under this act.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That to ensure the speedy termination of the present rebellion, it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to cause the seizure of all the estate and property, money, stocks, credits, and effects of the persons herein after named in this section, and to apply and use the same and the proceeds thereof for the support of the army of the United States, that is to say:

First—Of any person hereafter acting as an officer of the army or navy of the rebels in arms against the government of the United States.

Secondly—Of any person hereafter acting as President, Vice President, Member of Congress, Judge of any court, cabinet officer, foreign minister, commissioner or consul of the so-called Confederate States of America.

Thirdly—Of any person acting as Governor of a State, member of a convention or legislature, judge of any court of any of the so-called Confederate States of America.

Fourthly—Of any person who, having held an office of honor, trust or profit in the United States, shall hereafter hold an office in the so-called Confederate States of America

Fifthly—Of any person hereafter holding any office or agency under the government of the so-called Confederate States of America or under any of the several States of the said Confederacy, or the laws thereof, whether such office or agency be national, State or municipal in its name or character: Provided, That the persons thirdly, fourthly and fifthly above described shall have accepted their appointment or election since the date of the pretended ordinance of secession of the State, or shall have taken an oath of allegiance to, or to support the constitution of the so-called Confederate States of America.

Sixthly—Of any person who, owning property in any loyal State or Territory of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, shall hereafter assist or give aid and comfort to such rebellion; and all sales, transfers and conveyances of any such property shall be null and void; and it shall be a sufficient bar to any suit brought by such person for the possession or the use of such property, or any of it, to allege and prove that he is one of the persons described in this section.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That if any person within any State or Territory of the United States other than those named as aforesaid, after the passage of this act, being engaged in armed rebellion against the government of the United States, or aiding or abetting such rebellion, shall not, within sixty days after public warning and proclamation duly given and made by the President of the United States, cease to aid, countenance, and abet such rebellion, and return to his allegiance to the United States, all the estate and property, money, stocks, and credits of such persons, shall be liable to seizure as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the President to seize and use them as aforesaid, or the proceeds thereof. And all sales, transfers, or conveyances of any such property, after the expiration of the said sixty days from the date of such warning and proclamation, shall be null and void; and it shall be a sufficient bar to any suit brought by such person for the possession or the use of such property, or any of it, to allege and prove that he is one of the persons described in this section.

Sec. 7. and 8. [Prescribe the proceedings and forms for the condemnation and sale of any property seized under the foregoing sections.]

Sec. 9. [Declares free the captured or escaped slaves of those who give aid or comfort to the rebellion.]

Sec. 10. Provides that escaped slaves shall not be surrendered unless the claimant make oath of uniform loyalty.]

Sec. 11. Authorizes the employment of "persons of African descent" for the suppression of the rebellion.]

Sec. 12. [Authorizes the President to colonize the emancipated negroes "in some tropical country, beyond the limits of the United States."]

Sec. 13 And be it further enacted, That the President is hereby authorized, at any time hereafter, by proclamation, to extend to persons who may have participated in the existing rebellion in any State or part there of, pardon and amnesty, with such exceptions and at such time and such conditions as he may deem expedient for the public welfare

Sec. 14. [Authorizes the courts to do all things necessary to give effect to the act.

Approved July 17. 1862.

LIEUT. COL. EDWARD MALLETT, 61st Regiment N. C. Troops, was, we are pained to announce, killed in the battle near Bentonsville. North Carolina has had to mourn the loss of no better or more gallant son since the commencement of this struggle than Edward Mallett.

For the Confederate.

True Patriotism.

MR. EDITOR:—Lieut. R. C. Ballard, of the 22d N. C. Regiment, returned home a short time ago upon a thirty days' furlough, and learning that his beloved State was invaded by Sherman's army, went to work, and in a very few days raised a volunteer cavalry company of 22 men, otherwise exempt, and has gone to the front to offer his services to General Johnston, until his furlough expires, when he will return to his command in General Lee's army.

Lieutenant Ballard was among the first to volunteer in the spring of '61, and has acted with conspicuous gallantry on many a bloody field. He was severely wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, but was again at the post of duty as soon as he recovered. He fought under Gen. Early all through his memorable Valley campaign of last year, in which the company that he commanded was almost annihilated.

Among the number who accompanied him may be mentioned Wm. K. Barham Esq., our county attorney; Wm. R. Davis, Commoner from Franklin, and Lieut. H. H. Perry of 47th N. C. Regiment, disabled from a wound received at Gettysburg.

Can such patriotism ever succumb to the vandals, who threaten our destruction? Comment on such noble conduct is unnecessary—the bare mention of the fact is enough to excite the admiration of all. K.

Louisburg N. C. March 23, 1865.

For the Confederate.

Wheeler's Horse Thieves.

MR. EDITOR:—"It is not often that we condescend to notice or refute the vile slanders that are heaped upon our soldiers in the field, by the croakers and poltroons that always infest the rear of an army, but in this instance we will lower our dignity a little in order to enlighten the public somewhat in regard to "Wheeler's Horse Thieves." We belong to an entire different command, therefore it becomes us to speak, holding, as we do, that it is the duty of every true soldier to vindicate and defend the honor of his comrades, no less than his own.

"*Wheeler's Horse Thieves!*" Such is the disgraceful and unmerited name given a Corps of Confederate cavalry composed principally of the very first young men of Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama and Texas—the elite of the land—by roving bands of cowardly miscreants that follow the army to plunder and steal, representing themselves to belong to Wheeler's command.

'Tis true Wheeler's command, like all others, has some bad men belonging to it, but the proportion is not larger than that of any other in the Confederacy, and when it is remembered that the men have been in the saddle almost continually for six months, confronting an enemy of largely superior numbers and obstinately contesting every foot of ground, from Atlanta to Bentonsville, N. C., the people are bound to acknowledge their indebtedness to them, and accord to them that meed of praise they so richly deserve; but it is useless for us to add more. When the war is over the records of the country will show what these gallant veterans have accomplished—that they have done more hard fighting and less plundering and horse stealing than many who have always been ready to slander them and steal upon their credit. JUSTICE.

Senators Foote, Morrill, Wade, Wilson, Grimes, Harland and Ramsey, with their wives are going to Charleston on a "pleasure excursion."

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Capt. ROBERT G. RANKIN will take place to-day, (Monday) at 4 o'clock p. m., from the residence of Col. D. K. McRae.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. B. F. ARRINGTON has removed his office, from the Exchange Hotel, to his residence, on Hillsboro Street. mar 27-dtf.

FOR SALE, ON APPLICATION, 300 bales of Cotton, in good order.
Address GEORGE A. SMITH,
Care of M. McMahon,
mar 27-d12t* Halifax, N. C.

LIST OF LETTERS,

Remaining uncalled for in the Post-office at Raleigh on the 25th of March 1865. Persons calling for letters will please state that they are advertised.

Adams Alexander,	Murphy Thos,
Allen Jas,	Myers Haley,
Amfield Capt W N,	Miller John B,
Bishop Phoaby C,	Massie Wm,
Bowen J A,	Mewborne L A,
Benton Miss Jane A,	Mayo Sidney,
Brassells Mrs M,	Nutale Dr J H,
Barnes Mrs C,	Northrop Col L B,
Beny Richard,	Pate Richard A,
Bunch Sergt T V,	Parke W H,
Brummit Wesley,	Pope Wm or Isham,
Bunton David,	Partin Miss Mattie,
Bunch Miss Mollie A,	Pendleton A F,
Bryson Rev J H,	Prescott Mrs Pompey,
Brown Geo,	Robertson A Sidney,
Bumpass A H,	Revis Mrs E L,
Bryan Capt J H,	Richards W L,
Bragg Thomsen,	Rhand Jesse,
Cooper Miss Lucy S,	Russell J B, 3,
Catrick Joseph D,	Robertson Mrs D E,
Clay Mrs Nannie B,	Rich J P,
Campbell C,	Smith B,
Carpenter Mrs L A,	Stokes Wm 2,
Carson W H,	Steadman Francis,
Dunston Richard,	Stephens Jas,
Diz Capt Lucien,	Steed B F,
Dupree Henry B,	Spilier E N,
Davis H A,	Smith Wm M,
Elliott A R,	Smith W Irving 2,
Ellis Wm C,	Strickland Miss Anns,
Fairbault Col,	Same Capt H H,
Freeland Geo E,	Stout J H,
Fulford R M,	Shields Jas W,
Goodwyn Miss R,	Summers Sergt J T,
Goodwin Mrs Delia,	Tyler Miss Bessie W,
Gaillard Col P C,	Tyler Henry,
Hall Capt T W,	Utley W F, 2,
Hall Pinkney,	Vick W W,
Hudson C C,	Watson John H,
Hall A L,	Williams Miss M A,
Harrison Col R,	Willis Mrs E P,
Hanberry Dr,	Warren Miss C,
Jones Wm,	Wilson B D 2,
Jordan Mrs M W,	Williams Richard,
Johnson Charlie,	Whichard W R,
Joyner W H,	White Miss Amanda,
Kistler Wm,	Williams Miss Ellen,
Lamb G M,	Willard J A,
Lee Miss Leslie,	Warren B T,
Miller Henry,	Woodall Wesley,
Mack Miss M H,	Weddon Miss V C,
Mcnow Dr,	Waddell P P,
Miller Col C C,	Wesley J D,
Murrell Capt H D,	Waddell Mrs Fannie.

mar 27 GEO. T. COOKE, P. M.

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REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1863, by J. S. THRASHER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

From Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, March 24.—The enemy is believed to be making preparations to move, but nothing transpired to indicate in what direction. Great activity has been observed in the rear of his lines for the last day or two.

It is reported that a column is moving on the Jerusalem plank road. Otherwise all quiet.

From Petersburg.

PETERSBURG, March 25.—About four o'clock this morning, General Lee attacked the enemy on our left, in the vicinity of the Appomattox; assaulting and capturing two lines of works—one or more heavy forts.

Our men advanced well into the action; but the enemy massed his artillery so heavily in the neighboring forts, and was enabled to pour such a terrible enfilading fire on our ranks, that he deemed it best to withdraw from the captured works, he therefore abandoned them, and our troops reoccupied their original position.

Generals Gordon and Bushrod Johnson's divisions of troops were engaged on our side. Our loss several hundred. Five hundred prisoners were captured, among them Gen. McLaughlin and a number of officers. Maj. Gen. Warren is reported killed. Brig. Gen. Terry, on our side, wounded. Many pieces of artillery and mortars were captured. The former were abandoned, and some of the latter were brought off. The attack was a surprise to the enemy.

Negro Troops.

RICHMOND, March 25.—The orders from the Adjutant General relative to the recruiting of colored troops in the Confederacy, says that officers will be assigned or appointed from each State, charged with the enrollment and disposition of all recruits. No slave will be accepted as a recruit unless with the owner's consent by a written instrument confirming, as far as he may, the rights of a freed man. The appointment of officers to companies to be formed of recruits will be made by the President. Officers employed on recruting service are enjoined to be provident and considerate and to give humane attention to whatever concerns the health comfort and discipline of the troops; to be uniform in the observance of kindness and forbearance in their treatment of them—especially to protect them from injustice and oppression.

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, March 25.—William B. Allegre, of the *Enquirer*, has been appointed Post Master of this city vice Steger, resigned.

From the North.

RICHMOND, March 24.—Northern papers of the 21st received.

Private intelligence at New York from Nassau reports a rebel pirate, name understood to be "Confederate States," lying off the harbor on the 15th inst., having been refused admission by the authorities. She is eight hundred tons burden, barque rigged, and has two funnels and two propellers.

It was reported in New Orleans on the 13th, that General Hindman, while en route to Mexico, was shot by some person unknown.

Late advices from North Carolina represent Sherman's army marching on Goldsboro.

A Junction with Schofield had not taken place.

A meeting of citizens of Wilmington on the 14th inst., was held at the Theatre. The meeting adopted resolutions recognizing the authority of the United States Government. The stage was draped with the Union flag. The Mayor and others made speeches in favor of submission to the national authority.

The issue of passes to civilians to visit Grant's army has been suspended.

The Herald says there was intense excitement in the Gold Room and Stock Exchange on Tuesday. Gold closed at 157. The violent fluctuation of gold portends a general crash among merchants. The approaching storm has been heralded by several failures.

The Government of San Salvador has released Bradshaw and Reynolds, two of the men supposed to be implicated in the rebel plot, disclosed some months ago, to capture the Yankee steamer Salvador.

From Europe.

RICHMOND, March 24.—European advices of the 9th, have been received. Maignes DeMontholm, French Minister to Mexico, is appointed to Washington.

The Legislative address of France to Napoleon approves the Emperor's foreign policy.

Business was suspended in Bombay, Calcutta, awaiting later advices from the American peace conference.

Liverpool cotton market was flat on the 9th.

MARRIED,

On the evening of the 8th March at 4 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride, in Granville co., N. C., by H. H. Rowland, Esq., Mr HENRY C. GORDAN, a private in the 12th Regiment N. C. Troops, to Mrs. LUCY Z. CARSON, relict of the late lamented W. D. Carson, late of Kentucky.

Cupid an archer strong,
Shoots his unerring dart;
He may always be seen
Uniting heart to heart.

Conservative and Advocate please copy.

At Chapel Hill, N. C., on the second day of March, 1865, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Solomon Pool, Lieut. J. M. ALEXANDER, of the 5th Texas Regiment, to Miss SUE F., daughter of Jones Watson, Esq.

The Christian Advocate and Richmond papers will please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

8 No. 1 Mules, for which I will pay good prices.
Apply to M. McMAHON,
mar 27-d12t* Halifax, N. C.

$2,000 REWARD!

Broke the Jail of Granville county on Sunday night the 19th inst, and escaped, WILLIAM and HENDERSON, slaves of James Cooper, who were confined under sentence of death for Rape.

WILLIAM is a black, thick heavy boy, about 25 years old, full face; about 5 feet 8 inches high.

HENDERSON is dark brown, low, heavy built, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; about 23 years old.

I will pay Two Thousand dollars for their apprehension and delivery to me, or confined in any jail so I can get them, or one thousand for either.

W. A. PHILPOTT, Sheriff
of Granville county.

Oxford, N. C., March 24, 1865.
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